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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby
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PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem
material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application Publication 53-119840, published February 28, 1978.
2. JP-A 1-208032, published August 22, 1989.
3. JP-A 1-221931, published September 5, 1989.
4. JP-A 4-24592, published January 28, 1992.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Japanese Office Action dated April 2, 2003 with an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cite such documents and indicate the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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